

In re Appln. of LEON et al.
Application No. Unassigned

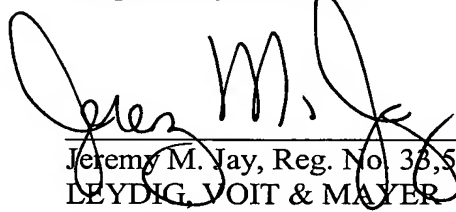
REMARKS

Claims 1-7 have been amended to improve the form of the claims and to eliminate multiple dependencies. Additionally, the Abstract has been amended.

No new matter has been added, the basis for the amended language may be found in the original specification, claims and drawings.

If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of the subject application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,



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